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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHODS FOR THE	)	
TREATMENT OF	)	
INFLAMMATORY JOINT	)	
DISEASE USING C5	)	
ANTIBODIES	)	
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated 02 March 2004.

A Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 is being filed concurrently herewith, in which Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 02 March 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 17-34.

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A Petition for a two (2) month Extension of Time is also filed concurrently herewith, which extends the period for response from 02 June 2004 to 02 August 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.